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BOARD'S ACTIVITIES

2014 CACB-CCCA CONFERENCE

The CACB-CCCA will be organizing a national-level conference under the theme "Educating Future Architects on September 26 and 27, 2014, in Saint-Sauveur, QC, to discuss future education and Internship of Architects.

Participants

Participants will consist of CACB-CCCA Board members, Delegates chosen by CALA, CCUSA, CASA, and invited guests from NAAB and NCARB

Position Papers

Position Papers have been received and reviewed by the Organizing Committee. They have been carefully considered and were useful in preparing the Conference's topics and questions for discussion by participants. To read the Position Papers whose authors agreed to be posted on our website, click [here](#)

ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION

Accredited Programs and Accreditation Documents

Accredited Programs and their term of accreditation are posted on CACB-CCCA website.

Starting from 2014 Accreditation Visits, Architecture Program Report (APR), Annual Reports (AR) and the Visiting Team Reports (VTR) will be available on the CACB-CCCA Website.

Click [here](#).

Accreditation Decisions

One Maintenance Accreditation Visit was performed in 2014 at Université de Montréal's Master of Architecture Program (M. Arch). The Program has been granted a **6 Year** term of Accreditation effective **January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2020**.

Accreditation Visits

Two Maintenance Accreditation Visits are planned in 2015:

- Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS; and

- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MA.

Handbook for Accreditation

To ensure consistency and quality in the accreditation visits, the CACB-CCCA prepared a Handbook for Accreditation to assist visiting teams and schools in their preparations for the visits. The document was adopted at the Board 2014 spring meeting.

The handbook will be used for upcoming Accreditation training sessions.

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION

Academic Certification Snap-Shots

Applications received

654 in 2013 and **349** as of June 30, 2014.

Compared to the same period in 2013 (June 30) this represents **8** applications more.

Domestic Automatic Certification

Since 2009, year of implementation of the Domestic Automatic Certification Procedure, certification of graduates of Canadian professional programs has increased by an average of **43%** between 2010 and 2013. This year (as of June 30) 181 automatic certifications have been already issued.

International applications (non-USA)

154 in 2013 and **105** as of June 30, 2014. Compared to the same period in 2013, this represents a **40%** increase (30 applications more).

Country of origin of International applicants

The top five countries of origin of International degrees are: Iran (147), The Philippines (70), India (67), Egypt (64), Algeria(50)

BEFA CERTIFICATION

BEFA Certification Snap-Shots

The Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects (BEFA) Certification Program was introduced on September 21, 2012, as a third mandate under the administration of CACB-CCCA. The program assesses broadly based experience of foreign architects against [the twelve competency areas](#) of the Pan-Canadian standards of practice. Successful candidates are granted BEFA certification which allows them to apply for licensure to the Provincial/Territorial Association they have chosen to register with.

As of June 30, 2014:

- **113** BEFA candidate portfolios are being processed through the CACB-CCCA BEFA on-line system
- **23** BEFA Certifications have been granted.

SUCCESS STORIES

Candidates who have been granted BEFA Certification accepted to share their experience with the Public and prospective BEFA candidates. Click [here](#) to read their success stories.

INTERVIEW SESSIONS

2014 Sessions

Spring Sessions:

The spring 2014 interview sessions were held in two locations:

- Vancouver, BC: May 16; and
- Toronto, ON: May 24.

Fall Sessions

Planned to take place in the third week of November, 2014.

For additional information please contact: befacoord@cacb.ca

ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

The CACB-CCCA is pleased to announce the following:

- Janna Levitt BA, BArch, OAA, FRAIC, Board of Directors member, received an RAIC Foundation Award for her project "Celebrating the legacy of Ron Thom" at the 2014 RAIC Festival of Architecture held in Winnipeg, MA. in May 2014.
- Brian Gregersenn, OAA, member of Academic Assessment Committee has been inducted into the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada College of Fellows at the 2014 RAIC Festival of Architecture held in Winnipeg, MA. in May 2014.
- Mourad Mohand-Said, B.Arch, M.Sc.A has been admitted as an RAIC Honorary Member at the 2014 RAIC Festival of Architecture held in Winnipeg, MA. in May 2014.

Our sincere congratulations to all!

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